

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : Weekly Report for 19-23 July 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

(Nothing of significance to report.)

II. Other Activities

-- C/NIC, NIO/Economics, and [redacted] of DDI/SOVA briefed [redacted] on the Soviet economy and particularly Moscow's hard currency and debt problems.

-- C/NIC met today with [redacted], a specialist in Middle Eastern economics, and discussed Saudi Arabia. [redacted] view is that Saudi Arabia's need for revenues will cause it to maintain a high rate of oil production even in the face of weakening world oil prices.

-- A/NIO/USSR-EE hosted another in a series of seminars on contemporary Soviet society. This one featured [redacted] who spoke on what we can learn about Soviet society from studying Soviet literature.

-- NIO/EA, accompanied by DO and DI officers, debriefed Ray Cline on his recent trip to Taiwan and Southern Korea.

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-- NIO/NESA attended several IG meetings downtown on the Middle East peace process and the Iran-Iraq war. On the latter, he provided an informal Community assessment of the implications of various scenarios on the outcome of the fighting.

-- Assistant NIO/AF attended a meeting called by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Lyman to discuss interagency consideration of Africa's economic problems.

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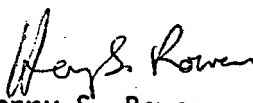
-- NIO/LA produced a memorandum to Under Secretary of Defense Ikle on Cuba's counter to the proposed US "Radio Marti."

-- NIO/GPF briefed Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Wickham on the GPF work program. Gen. Wickham showed particular interest in military estimates on the Far East.

-- The Chairman of the SIGINT Committee provided a brief oral tutorial on the SIGINT requirements and evaluation process at a regular NIC staff meeting this week.

III. Future Activities

-- NIEs on global nuclear proliferation and the Chinese leadership succession are on the agenda for next week's regular NFIB meeting, as are a discussion of the latest quarterly update of the NIC estimates production plan and of a proposal to revamp the NIE 11-3/8 series.


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Chairman

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